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INHIBITOR ANTIRETROVIRAL
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THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN THE
TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated of
the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 2 month(s):
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2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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